

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this issue. The goal of providing Internet access to all is an admirable one but must be accomplished without interference with other licensed activity. Some of my concerns are:

1. The notion that antennas can be turned to avoid interference is flawed as many licensed users employ vertical, non-directional antennas. Also the directional antenna users may want to communicate into the direction from which the interference is coming.
2. It is imperative that BPL providers be required to identify with periodic ID, so it will be easy to determine the source of interference.
3. It will be important for the amateur radio operator to have guidance from the FCC on how to resolve interference issues. There must be procedures in place before the issues need to be addressed.
4. It would be of great concern to me as a licensed user what liability I would have if my authorized licensed activity interferes with other un-licensed activity.
5. As a consumer, I would appreciate knowing in advance, the possibility that my next-door neighbor that operates a legal amateur radio station could interfere with my Internet access. BPL providers should be required to insert a disclaimer of some sort to the sales literature.
6. Finally, I am concerned what this interference will do to other emergency communicators, The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, local fire and police departments, etc.

Thank you again for this opportunity to comment.